



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 424

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Barlee Cannon, 2011 Valedictorian of Hancock County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Barlee Cannon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Barlee has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Cannon has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including serving as a three-year member of the dance team, a one-year member of the softball team, and as a four-year member of Student Council, one year of which she served as President; and

WHEREAS, she also served as the vice president of the Fine Arts Club for one year, as the editor of the yearbook staff for one year, as a two-year member of the Spanish Club, and as a one-year member of the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Cannon serves as the Kids Own Worship Leader at the Sneedville First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Barlee Cannon is a four-year member of the Gold Card Honor Roll; she was inducted into *The United States Achievement Academy Yearbook* for Biology I, Geometry, and College Composition I and II; she is the recipient of the Academic Award for Environmental Science, English II, English III, and Personal Finance; and she was named the 2011 Prom Queen; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cannon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James R. and Elizabeth K. Cannon, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Barlee Cannon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Hancock County High School Valedictorian, Barlee Cannon, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

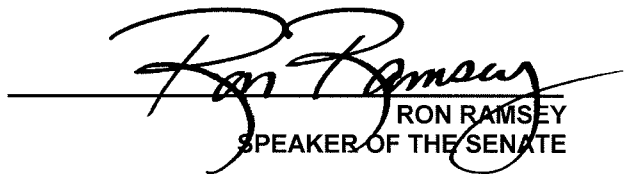
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 18, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR